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Town Officers.

Officers Elected Biennially.

REPRESENTATIVE.
WILLIAM A. BAKIE.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST.
LEVI S. BARTLETT. JOHN P. KIMBALL. EZRA PAGE.

MODERATOR.
BENJAMIN F. FIFIELD.

Officers Elected Annually.

SELECTMEN.
FRANK A. WOODMAN. ARTHUR H. MARSHALL.
JOHN G. FRENCH.

TOWN TREASURER.
WALTER S. CLARK.

TOWN CLERK,
CLARENCE E. CILLEY.

COLLECTOR.
BENJAMIN F. CRAM.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.
JOHN N. DOWNING. DANIEL J. BAKIE.
GEORGE F. QUIMBY.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.
A. DOMINICK. EVERETT W. SILLOWAY.
ELMER A. COLLINS.

AUDITORS.
LEVI S. BARTLETT. CHARLES B. CLARK.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
ALBERT F. NASON. EMMA A. LYFORD.
LEVI S. BARTLETT.

Report of Town Officers.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	$84 23	
Total receipts during the year,	7547 38	
		$7631 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	$7510 92	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	120 69	
		$7631 61

DEBTS.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1897,	$9124 98	
Assets Feb. 15, 1897,	2513 43	
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1897,		$6611 55
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896,	$8607 50	
Assets Feb. 15, 1896,	2447 34	
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1896,		$6160 16
Increase of balance during year 1897,		$451 39

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	$84 23	
Taxes from collectors,	5563 11	
Savings bank tax,	147 84	
Railroad tax,	183 86	
Literary fund,	142 80	
Bounty on hawks,	1 25	
County for support of poor,	174 62	
Dog licenses,	162 60	
Cash received on notes,	1150 00	
From all other sources,	21 30	
		$7631 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	$499 78	
County poor,	174 62	
Town poor,	597 72	
Highways and bridges,	988 66	
Damages by dogs, etc.,	18 17	
Police expenses, etc.,	29 21	
Support of schools,	1570 90	
School supplies,	149 33	
Interest trust fund,	312 00	
Abatements,	60 45	
State tax,	705 00	
County tax,	743 35	
Notes and interest,	675 84	
Breaking roads,	207 82	
Miscellaneous.	778 07	
		$7510 92
Excess of receipts over disbursements,		$120 69

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage fund,	$5200 00	
Elkins fund,	1260 00	
E. S. Sanborn fund,	2000 00	
Due schools, balance dog license,	144 43	
Due on town note,	520 55	
		$9124 98

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1897,	$120 69	
Remaining in collector's hands,	392 74	
E. S. Sanborn fund [on hand]	2000 00	
		$2513 43

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs licensed,		$162 60
Payments:		
Constable,	$12 00	
Damage to fowl, and abatements,	6 17	
Balance due schools,	144 43	
		$162 60

TRUST FUNDS.

The Parsonage fund of $5200 00 was hired by town some years ago to pay debt, and remains unpaid.

The Elkins fund of $1260 was hired by town some years ago to pay debt and remains unpaid.

The Edward S. Sanborn fund of $2000 00 is invested in Barnilillo, N. M., county bonds and in Haverhill Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to aid poor and needy women.

PAYMENTS.

PARSONAGE FUND.

Interest received, [derived from appropriation]		$312 00
Paid religious societies,		312 00

ELKINS FUND.

Interest received, [derived from appropriation]		$75 60
Paid schools,		75 60

E. S. SANBORN FUND.

Interest received,		$164 29
Paid out as per vouchers,	$125 43	
Cash on hand,	38 86	
		$164 29

Appropriations and Valuation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	$705 00
County tax,	743 35
Town tax, current expenses,	1850 00
School tax, by law,	705 00
School tax, additional,	500 00
Highway tax, 1-4 of 1 per cent. of valuation,	873 37
For public library, additional,	50 00
Percentage added,	162 82
	$5589 54
Taxes added,	3 20
Total amount to collector,	$5592 74

Rate percentage $1.60 on $100.00.

VALUATION.

Non-resident valuation,	$67,012 00
Resident real estate,	212,200 00
134 horses,	11,535 00
189 cows,	3,931 00
14 oxen,	550 00
2 other neat stock,	40 00
39 sheep,	121 00
6 carriages over $50 in value,	435 00
Money in bank stock,	1,167 00
Money at interest, on hand or on deposit,	9,850 00
Stock in trade,	12,680 00
Value of mills,	2,125 00
277 polls,	27,700 00
	$349,346 00

Selectmen's Report.

The sums available for expenditure during the year were as follows:

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1896,	$84 23
Uncollected taxes of 1893,	39 11
" " " 1895,	324 00
Taxes assessed for 1896,	5,592 74
Money received of state, literary fund,	142 80
savings bank tax,	147 84
railroad tax,	183 86
bounty on hawks,	1 25
from rent of town hall,	15 50
from county for support of poor,	174 62
from dog licenses,	162 60
Cash received on notes,	1,150 00
From sale of poles and boards,	1 80
Cash received of M. W. Rogers,	3 00
from fines,	1 00
	$8,024 35

Expenditures.

The Selectmen have given orders for payment of the following bills:

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid S. F. Nason, breaking roads,	$11 58
A. Dominick, " "	32 17
W. S. Bartlett, " "	21 84
E. W. Silloway, breaking roads winter 1896–97 to Feb. 6,	27 37
John H. Bartlett, breaking roads to Feb. 6, '97,	6 60
A. Dominick, " " " " " "	63 00
E. A. Collins, " " " " " "	45 26
	$207 82

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid George L. Bragdon, labor on highway,	$ 3 25
Elmer A. Collins, on account of appropriation,	235 00
A. Dominick, " " " "	319 18
E. W. Silloway, " " " "	319 19
Elmer A. Collins, for cutting bushes,	10 00
John H. Furber, for bridge rails,	1 20
G. M. Bakie, for cedar posts,	2 40
For clearing out drains,	2 75
S. W. Stevens, repairs on road machine,	1 00
E. W. Silloway, for bridge plank,	21 66
W. S. Bartlett, " " "	35 19
F. W. Parker, " " "	15 30
Bakie Bros., for drain pipe and cement,	22 54
	$988 66

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid William Morrill, recording deed,	$	72
Exeter Gazette, printing town reports 1895,	42	50
F. A. Woodman, cash paid for telephoning,		40
F. A. Woodman, cash paid for express,		60
F. A. Woodman, delivering town reports for '95,	4	25
L. G. Hoyt, insuring town buildings,	70	50
G. E. Mace, care of town hall and supplies,	6	75
Edson C. Eastman, town record book, stationery and blank books for clerk and selectmen's use,	18	82
E. C. Eastman, one copy Public Statutes,	10	00
J. H. Batchelder, for collector's book,	1	75
J. W. Collins & Son, pump and repairing trough,	4	40
John W. Prescott, for stock and labor on town hall doors,	2	25
Charles D. Long, for 11 trips with the hearse,	22	00
George M. Stevens, repairing town clock,	9	72
D. J. Bakie. treasurer, appropriation for library,	92	30
For grading town house yard as per pay roll,	74	15
H. L. Rowell, for 35 3-4 M shingles for town house,	117	98
J. W. Purrington, care of town clock,	5	00
Sawyer & Heath, insuring library,	3	00
W. S. Clark, repairing hearse,	4	50
For labor on town house, shingling, painting, as per pay roll,	82	00
Charles E. King, putting up election booths and for stock furnished,	2	00
Charles E. King, repairing windows, blinds and doors of town house and for stock,	3	50
F. W. Parker, lumber for town house,	26	74

Paid Bounty on 5 hawks,	$1 25
A. R. Ingham, dinner and supper to election officers,	10 00
L. G. Hoyt, legal services in Walton and collector cases including amounts expended,	21 20
Charles E. Marsh, repairing guard rail and ladder,	75
W. S. Clark, 7 trips with hearse,	14 00
F. A. Woodman, making and recording taxes,	20 00
T. B. Smith & Co., for wire netting and staples,	88
F. A. Woodman, trip to Exeter to settle with commissioners,	1 50
F. A. Woodman, cash paid for postage and stationery,	3 46
F. A. Woodman, cash paid for express,	80
F. A. Woodman, cash paid for telephoning,	1 05
Samuel Spofford, care of town clock,	5 00
L. S. Bartlett, for staging poles,	4 00
Nellie F. Ingalls, preparing new books for distribution at library,	2 50
Charles E. King, care of town hall and supplies for same,	28 50
C. E. Cilley, clerk, returning births, marriages and deaths to town and to state officials,	9 30
C. E. Cilley, completing records of birtha and deaths,	3 75
C. E. Cilley, cash paid for express and postage account of town,	2 85
T. O. Reynolds, M. D., returning births and deaths,	6 00
H. L. Sweeny, reporting 7 births and deaths,	1 75
A. H. Marshall, services election day, November, 1896,	3 00

Paid John G. French, services election day, November, 1896,	$3 00
F. A. Woodman, services election day, November, 1896,	3 00
Bakie Bros., for hardware and mdse. for town,	24 70
	$778 07

TOWN POOR.

Paid New Hampshire Orphan's Home for support of the Ball children,	$155 00
True H. Maxfield, support of F. M. Sanborn children,	62 00
John W. Collins & Son, groceries for M. W. Rogers family,	3 00
J. B. Heath & Son, coffin for Belanger child,	10 00
H. P. Collins, getting coffin, digging grave and services as undertaker,	5 00
T. B. Smith & Co. for groceries delivered Mrs. Samuel M. Winslow,	44 00
T. B. Smith & Co. for groceries delivered Mrs. Chas. Meek.	111 50
J. W. Collins & Son, goods delivered Ella Martin,	10 19
" " " " F. Belanger,	19 53
" " " " Julia Winslow	8 00
T. W. Reynolds, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Joseph Webster,	3 50
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., medical attendance on Kate Smith,	1 50
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., medical attendance on Ella Martin and children,	32 00
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., medical attendance on F. Belanger and children,	38 00

Bakie Bros., goods furnished Mrs. Joseph Webster,	$91 00
Conveyance of Kate Smith to County farm,	3 50
	$597 72

COUNTY POOR.

Paid burial expenses of George Hull,	$15 00
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., medical attendance on Geo. Hull,	25 00
Adolph Maillet services as nurse to Geo. Hull,	5 00
G. J. Knight care of Geo. Hull and for bedding destroyed,	9 50
Mrs. Wm. Huse, board of Thomas W. Morse,	5 00
Fannie Sheldon board of Chas. Hoyt 52 weeks,	52 00
C. T. Weaver for coffin for Frank Smith's child,	4 50
J. W. Collins & Son goods furnished Frank Smith,	2 54
J. C. Eaton digging grave for Smith child,	1 00
burial expenses G. W. Kelly's child,	12 50
J. W. Collins & Son groceries furnished G. W. Kelly,	12 58
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., medical attendance on Kelly family,	28 00
J. C. Eaton digging grave of Kate Smith,	2 00
	$174 62

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid E. A. Lyford, treasurer of school board,		$1570 90
Derived as follows:		
Town tax, by law,	$705 00	
Town tax, additional,	500 00	
Dog licenses,	147 50	
Interest on Elkins fund,	75 60	
Literary fund,	142 80	
		$1570 90

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid G. F. King & Merrill for supplies,	$15 47
E. C. Eastman "	12 95
Wm. Ware & Co. "	88 16
Rand McNally & Co. "	32 75
	$149 33

ABATEMENTS FOR 1895.

Paid C. B. Clark maintaining watering trough,	$3 00
Thomas Tyrrell, poll tax,	1 72
Abram Levene, poll tax and horse,	2 58
Alex McKinnon, poll tax,	1 72
Louis Nickett, poll tax,	1 72
George H. Primrose, poll tax and horse,	1 98
Andrew Martin, poll tax,	1 72
Harry H. H. Heath, poll tax,	1 72
John H. Furber, 1 horse,	43
	$16 59

ABATEMENTS FOR 1896.

Paid C. B. Clark, maintaining watering trough,	$3 00
H. N. Gould, over taxed,	96
Wm. Gould, "	1 60
Sally Currier, "	1 84
Sarah Currier, "	1 76
Betsey Pillsbury "	6 40
Daniel Stevens, "	1 60
Mary H. Pierce, maintaining watering trough,	1 50
Michael Dunn, " "	1 50
W. J. Stevens, over taxed,	12 80
Thomas H. Oakes, poll tax,	1 60
John P. Hoyt, poll tax over 70 years of age,	1 60
Joseph Gilman, poll tax, left town,	1 60
John W. Sanborn, maintaining watering trough,	1 50
Costs of advertising 4 non-resident pieces,	4 60
	$43 86

POLICE, CARE OF TRAMPS AND JUSTICE FEES.

Paid justice fees case State vs. Harry Jarvis,	$9 21
G. E. Mace, police services,	4 50
Charles E. King, "	3 25
Chas. E. Webster, care of 49 tramps,	12 25
	$29 21

DAMAGE BY DOGS AND EXPENSES BY CONSTABLE.

[Paid from money received from dog license.]

Paid G. E. Mace, officer, for enforcing dog law,	$12 00
abatements,	3 17
damage to fowl,	3 00
	$18 17

PAID BY TREASURER.

State tax,	$705 00
County tax,	743 35
Town notes and interest,	675 84
	$2124 19

[See treasurer's report.]

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Auditors for 1895,	$ 3 00
J. E. G. Lyford, services election inspector,	5 00
Charles E. Marsh, " " "	5 00
B. F. Fifield, " " "	5 00
H. L. Sweeny, " " "	5 00
Walter S. Clark, services as moderator March and November,	13 00
Walter S. Clark, services as treasurer,	30 00
Arthur H. Marshall, services as selectman,	40 00
John G. French, services as selectman,	30 00
F. A. Woodman, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	67 50
T. O. Reynolds, M. D., services on Board of Health,	5 00
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., services on Board of Health and for supplies furnished,	12 00

Paid F. A. Woodman, services on Board of Health,	$4 00
C. E. Cilley, services as clerk,	30 00
Nellie F. Ingalls, services as librarian,	26 00
L. S. Bartlett, services on School Board,	25 00
Emma A. Lyford, " " " "	25 00
Albert F. Nason, " " " "	25 00
L. S. Bartlett, services as supervisor,	15 00
W. J. Bartlett, " " "	12 00
W. J. Bartlett, for collection of $39.11 taxes of 1893,	80
L. S. Bartlett, services as fireward,	2 00
C. E. Cilley, " " "	2 00
S. W. Stevens, " " "	2 00
B. F. Cram, collection of $324.00 taxes of 1895,	6 48
B. F. Cram, collection of $5,200.00 taxes of '96,	104 00
	$499 78

Trust Funds.

[See abstract of report.]

PARSONAGE FUND.

Paid Universalist society,	$84 94
Congregational "	79 90
Methodist "	59 71
Baptist "	47 09
Freewill Baptist society,	37 00
Christian Advent "	1 68
Advent Milenial "	1 68
	$312 00
Derived from interest of parsonage fund,	$312 00

SCHOOL OR ELKINS FUND.

Derived from interest on fund, $75 60

[For expenditure of interest see support of schools.]

EDWARD S. SANBORN FUND.

Received from selectmen of 1895.

Bernalillo, N. M., county bonds,	$2,000 00	
Cash,	104 29	
Interest on bonds,	60 00	
		$2,164 29
Paid out during 1896 as per vouchers	$125 43	
Bond and cash in bank,	2,000 00	
Cash on hand,	38 86	
		$2,164 29

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Due on trust funds,	$8460 00	
schools, balance dog license,	144 43	
on town note,	520 55	
		$9124 98
In hands of collector, 1896,	$392 74	
In hands of treasurer,	120 69	
Bond and cash on hand [trust fund]	2000 00	
		$2513 43
Total indebtedness,		$6611 55

These are the current expenses of the town, and a true financial standing for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, as approved by us.

FRANK A. WOODMAN,
ARTHUR H. MARSHALL,
JOHN G. FRENCH,
} Selectmen of Kingston.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer charges himself with receiving from all sources the sum of $7,631 61

Derived as follows:

From treasurer of 1895,	$84 23	
collector of 1893,	39 11	
collector of 1895,	324 00	
collector of 1896,	5,200 00	
state treasurer, railroad tax,	183 86	
savings bank tax,	147 84	
literary fund,	142 80	
selectmen of 1896,	22 55	
town clerk for dog licenses,	162 60	
note given F. A. Woodman,	150 00	
note given Haverhill National Bank,	500 00	
note given Walter S. Clark,	500 00	
county treasurer,	174 62	
		$7,631 61

Treasurer has paid out as follows:

Paid state tax,	$705 00	
county tax,	743 35	
Haverhill National Bank, note and interest,	518 96	
F. A. Woodman, note and interest,	156 88	
incidental expenses as ordered by the selectmen,	5,386 73	
Cash on hand,	120 69	
		$7,631 61

Money derived from dog license.

From town clerk,		$162 60
Abatements and constable expenses,	$18 17	
Balance in treasury,	144 43	
		$162 60

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 1897.

On parsonage fund,	$5,200 00	
On school fund,	1,260 00	
Due school fund derived from dog licenses,	144 43	
W. S. Clark, note and interest,	520 55	
		$7,124 98

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from B. F. Cram, collector of 1896,	392 74	
Cash on hand,	120 69	
		$513 43

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Net indebtedness, 1897,	$6,611 55	
Net indebtedness, 1896,	6,160 16	
Increase of town debt,		$451 39

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S CLARK, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The above accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEVI S. BARTLETT, }
CHAS. B. CLARK, } Auditors.

Reports of Highway Agents.

A. DOMINICK'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash received on selectmen's orders,		$319 18

CR.

Paid A. Dominick, for labor with team,	$111 59	
D. E. Wilson, " " " "	40 00	
A. E. Eaton, " " " "	14 87	
J. M. Philbrick, " " " "	11 87	
George E. Simes, for labor,	27 37	
George Taylor, " "	18 75	
J. H. Furber, " "	16 80	
Harry B. Chase, " "	14 62	
S. R. Smith, " "	12 00	
F. E. Simes, " "	11 72	
Parker Stevens, " "	8 00	
Fred Fogg, " "	5 25	
R. L. Bartlett, " "	4 42	
A. Simes, " "	8 17	
C. P. Leach, " "	5 25	
L. C. Smith, " "	2 40	
F. N. Simes, " "	1 80	
W. A. Simes, " "	1 35	
For dynamite and cartridges,	1 45	
Joseph Wilson, for labor,	1 50	
		$319 18

Respectfully submitted,

A. DOMINICK, Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, Feb. 15, 1897.

EVERETT W. SILLOWAY'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash received on selectmen's orders,		$319 19

CR.

Paid Oscar George, for labor,	$34 87	
Lavada Davis, " "	21 00	
Everett W. Silloway, for labor,	98 28	
Lewis Davis, " "	56 17	
Alden W. Silloway, " "	28 70	
Newell Hill, " "	7 50	
Seth Nason, " "	3 50	
Everett H. Webster, " "	13 12	
Elmer George, " "	75	
Daniel Seaver, " "	6 00	
John G. French, " "	4 50	
Joseph Avery, " "	6 75	
Albert Nason, " "	30 55	
A. Dominick, " "	4 00	
Albion Nason, " "	3 50	
		$319 19

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. SILLOWAY, Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, Feb. 15, 1897.

ELMER A. COLLINS' REPORT.

DR.

To cash received on selectmen's orders,		$235 00

CR.

Paid Moses W. Rogers, for labor,	$33 75	
Lesile M. Senter, " "	24 50	
Leslie M. Senter, for use of team,	6 75	
Arthur C. Delan, for labor,	25 50	
Fred F. West, " "	14 25	
Isaac Abbott, for use of team,	9 95	
Ferdinand C. Rogers, for labor,	8 62	
Lewis W. Davis, for use of team,	6 00	
Albert F. Nason, " " " "	6 00	
Edwin E. Lowry, for labor,	5 13	
Dnstin Thompson, " "	3 75	
Walter S. Bartlett, " "	3 00	
Henry P. Collins, for blasting powder,	1 00	
Aranzo P. Frye, use of team,	1 00	
Moses H. Rogers, for labor,	1 50	
Scott Abbott, " "	50	
Frank Heath, " "	30	
Anna M. Collins, use of team,	23	
Walter S. West, for labor,	1 50	
Alden W. Silloway, for labor,	1 05	
Elmer A. Collins, " "	49 00	
Elmer A. Collins, use of team,	31 72	
		$235 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER A. COLLINS, Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, Feb. 15, 1897.

School Report.

During the past year the schools, as a whole, have been satisfactory. With two exceptions the schools have had the same teachers throughout the year, and we think this has been to their advantage. At the end of the spring term Miss French resigned her position as teacher in School No. 1, and this school was given to Miss Nason. At the end of the fall term Miss Nichols resigned her position in School No. 4, and we thought it wise to engage a male teacher, and Mr. Danforth was hired, who proved himself a very efficient teacher.

A meeting of the Board with the Trustees of Kingston Academy and Mr. C. H. Clark to make a contract in writing, was held, as the district instructed them to, but the trustees did not deem it advisable to sign any contract, but would for the sum of two hundred dollars run the school the same as they had in the past, so the Board felt obliged to give their consent.

We found that the school house in the South part of the town was too small, so we were obliged to take out the entrys and make the room the size of the building. This was done by putting the entrys on the front end and carrying the chimney from the ground up instead of being hung up one-half way as before, and making some repairs inside.

On account of the trouble in getting water for the school in District No. 1, it was thought best to dig a well, so that was done.

We were at some extra expense in District No. 3, owing to an accident to the chimney, which had to be partly rebuilt.

Three of the school houses need painting; namely, Nos. 1, 3 and 5.

The number of children returned by the enumerator was 189.

ALBERT F. NASON,)
EMMA A. LYFORD, } School Board of Kingston.
LEVI S. BARTLETT,)

Schools.	Names of Teachers.	Term	Money expended	Number of Pupils	Average Daily Attendance	Reading and Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Drawing	Physiology	Vocal music	Not absent or tardy	Number weeks of school	Wages per month	Length of School in Weeks	Not absent for year
No 1.	Laurie Pearl French	Spring	$77.00	13	12	13	12	11	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	$28	2	32
	Neva M. Nason	Fall	72 00	14	12	14	12	12	10	8	5	8	0	5	0	5	12	24		
	Neva M. Nason	Winter	63.00	13	12	13	13	12	11	9	6	9	0	6	0	4	9	28		
No. 2	Mary A. Tilton	Spring	82.50	25	24	25	25	23	15	9	0	14	0	0	0	10	11	30	3	32
	Mary A. Tilton	Fall	90.00	26	24	26	23	23	15	14	0	9	0	0	0	10	12	30		
	Mary A. Tilton	Winter	67 50	19	19	19	19	15	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	6	9	30		
No. 3	Hattie E. Chase	Spring	82.50	19	17	19	17	19	19	14	9	0	0	0	0	3	11	30	1	32
	Hattie E. Chase	Fall	90.00	20	16	20	19	20	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	30		
	Hattie E. Chase	Winter	67.50	16	12	16	16	16	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	30		
No. 4	Alice M. Nichols	Spring	82 50	33	30	33	33	33	14	14	9	0	0	0	0	8	11	30	1	32
	Alice M. Nichols	Fall	90 00	30	22	30	30	30	12	5	5	0	0	0	0	6	12	30		
	Joseph D. Danforth	Winter	72.00	27	22	27	27	10	8	9	..	0	0	0	0	6	9	32		
No. 5	Fred B. Smith	Spring	88.00	44	34	44	38	30	24	22	7	0	0	0	0	7	11	32	1	32
	Fred B. Smith	Fall	96.00	42	26	42	34	30	24	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	32		
	Fred B. Smith	Winter	72.00	26	14	26	25	15	14	13	5	0	0	0	0	1	9	32		
Kingston Academy	Laura Bigelow	Spring	99.00	23	21	23	23	23	23	23	5	23	0	0	0	2	11	36	0	32
	Laura Bigelow	Fall	108.00	22	21	22	22	22	22	22	4	22	0	0	22	9	12	36		
	Laura Bigelow	Winter	81.00	18	16	18	18	18	18	18	8	18	0	0	18	7	9	36		

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars not absent or tardy.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

First term.—Flora M. Chick, Grace E. Judkins, Nettie M. Smith, Lilla B. Smith. *Second term.*—Flora M. Chick, Grace E. Judkins, Henry F. Judkins, Mabel L. Smith, Lilla B. Smith. *Third term.*—Flora M. Chick, Grace E. Judkins, Leo B. Judkins, Lester Norfolk.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

First term.—Laura M. Bartlett, Winnie H. Carter, Dora F. Flanders, Marguerite M. Marshall, Hazel K. Woodman, Frank B. Bartlett, Clifton E. Collins, George F. Carter, Herschel A. Flanders, Leslie S. Woodman. *Second term.*—Winnie H. Carter, Dora F. Flanders, Grace E. Sanborn, Inez L. Stevens, Frank B. Bartlett, Clifton E. Collins, George F. Carter, George P. Edney, Edward Simes, Melvin F. Marsh. *Third term.*—Winnie H Carter, Nellie M. Carter, Frank B. Bartlett, Clifton E. Collins, Harry L. Carter, Clarence R. Marsh.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

First term.—Junia L. Bartlett, Winnie P. Ingalls, Allen D. Collins. *Second term.*—Harry S. Clark, Allen D. Collins, Charles E. Osgood, Arthur M. Osgood. *Third term.*—Allen D. Collins.

KINGSTON ACADEMY.

First term.—Gertrude Bartlett, Joseph Osgood. *Second term.*—Willie Edney, Weldon Flanders, Perley Flanders, Ray Farnsworth, Walter French, Arthur Kidder, Bertie Nason, Marion Clark, Everett Martin. *Third term.*—Weldon Flanders, Perley Flanders, Joseph Osgood, Leslie S. Woodman, Gertrude Bartlett, Anna Fifield, Inez Stevens.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

First term.—Lenora B. Cheney, Willie Davis, Harold Nason, Herbert C. Seaver, Georgianna Seaver, Herbert C. French, Clarence I. French, Frank W. Silloway. *Second term.*—Lenora B. Cheney, Willie Davis, Eugene Nason, Harold Nason, Irving Nason, Herbert Seaver. *Third term.*—Clarence I. French, Herbert C. French, Walter L. French, Bertie A. Nason, Eugene N. Nason, Harold P. Nason.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

First term.—Freddie Clough, Willie Quimby, Walter Welsh, Charlie Keene, Dora Keene, Bessie Clough, Eliza Welsh. *Second term.*—Walter Welsh. *Third term.*—Walter Welsh.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Whole amount received,		$1579 07
Obtained as follows:		
Amount unexpended, 1896,	$ 68	
Tax, by law,	705 00	
Tax, extra,	500 00	
Literary fund,	142 80	
Elkins fund,	75 60	
Dog license,	147 50	
Books and duplicator,	7 49	
		$1579 07

EXPENDITURES.

For teachers' salaries,	$1192 50	
treasurer Kingston Academy,	200 00	
fuel,	49 40	
cleaning school houses,	13 50	
conveying scholars,	66 00	
supplies,	10 36	
care of school houses,	6 00	
repairs,	29 70	
incidentals,	4 30	
balance unexpended,	7 31	
		$1579 07

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. LYFORD, Treasurer.

The above accounts of the treasurer of the school board have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. GRACE BARTLETT, }
ANNIE L. CILLEY, } Auditors.

Report of Library Trustee.

Total number of books in Library,		682
Number added during the year,		126
Obtained as follows:		
Given by individuals,		9
Purchased by Trustees,		117
Number of cards given out,		50
Average number of books given out each week,		75
Finances:		
Balance on hand March 1, 1896,	$18 71	
Received from the town,	92 30	
Received from fines, etc.,	9 18	
		$130 19
Paid for labels,	$7 50	
express,	75	
books,	104 93	
Miscellaneous,	47	
Balance on hand,	16 54	
		$130 19

In order that the library be kept up to a reasonable degree of proficiency it is essential to have more money than the law compels the town to raise. We recommend that the same amount be appropriated this year as last.

The present limited quarters of the library are not adequate to the proper care, nor convenient for handling as many books as the library now contains. The question of providing better accommodations should receive your earnest consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. BAKIE, Library Trustee.

Report of Board of Health.

KINGSTON, N. H., 1896–7.

It becomes our duty again, as the year comes to a close, to render to that public which we are to serve a report of our stewardship.

The Board of Health was created for a wise and beneficent purpose: That of guarding the public health and hence the prevention of disease and the prolongation of human life.

Certainly no more laudable object could be entertained by any state board of officials than this.

The theory of disease has of late become no theory at all, but a fact. The causation of many of our most fatal forms of malady is as thoroughly comprehended by the up-to-date physician as anything could be desired.

Just look at the statistics of mortality in the cities of London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin, New York and many others and observe the lessened, marvellously lessened rate per cent. since the advent of antitoxine in the terrible demon, diphtheria.

That the "germ theory" has revolutionized completely the ideas entertained regarding the proper treatment of diseases of the worst classes is only too patent to need a word.

Well do we remember how hard we studied and plodded at the theories of yore. Now, today, what took weeks to half learn can be mastered in as many hours; and mastered, too. That is all there is to the theory. A fact is so simple. Well, now knowing the causation of a given disease, the remedy suggests itself soon; or, what is better, a preventive is soon arrived at, and here is where the function of a Board of Health comes in. comes in.

Benjamin Franklin said, you know, "a penny saved is as good as a penny earned." We say, better, for it leaves time unused to earn the next.

So in disease, one case prevented is equal to one cured and more, for it saves suffering and anxiety on the part of patient, friends and physician.

Householders and tenants need to read the laws and regulations of the State Board only to find out somewhat of the great advantage to the population of our little state of a thoroughly organized and acting set of health officers.

There have occurred in town, since our last report, fifteen (15) cases of contagious disease, viz: Scarlet fever, 1, in March; typhoid fever, 1, in November; diphtheria, 14, 5 in October, 1 in November and 8 in January.

There were three deaths, two from diphtheria, as reported, and one from heart failure during convalescence from diphtheria, as reported.

People should wake up to the idea that diphtheria is inhaled while typhoid fever is swallowed. Hence poisonous gases are prone to give you diphtheria while poisonous milk, water, or whatnot may give you typhoid fever.

Friends, neighbors, beware of your sink drains, hog pens, wells — their proximity to the above, not neglecting your privies. Nothing contributes so much to the propagation of typhoid as bad things too near a well; and nothing to diphtheria so much as bad things near the nose. Now, not bad smelling things, for that's just where folks get deceived, but bad germ carrying effluvial. The most dangerous air, the most dangerous water can be odorless and tasteless!

What, then, are you to do? Why, see that your water supply is far, very far from any possible source of contamination, and that your sink drain, cellar, rotting potatoes, apples, vegetables of all kinds, cellar walls, everything which in this line propagates mould (fungi) be cleaned up!

We could write many pages which would do the people good, save them money and save their lives, but we trust we have said enough to set you thinking and call your attention to the health laws of the state and to some of the literature on the subject, which may, if perused carefully, be worth more to you than money.

The day has long gone by when it was the principal ambition of the physician to cure disease.

His highest thought today as a scientist is to prevent disease. He probably never will do it in this or the next generation, but nevertheless this is his aim and he is proud of a membership in a profession whose aim and intent is so determined for public good. The old, old oath of Hippocrates, which all of us M. D.'s had to take before receiving our degree from the college, hinges very closely on the modern idea of a doctor's "place in nature."

If the people will only take hold and help him by minding strictly the instructions of our most efficient State Board and its subordinates the thing can be accomplished in much less time than it possibly can be under carelessness and nonchalance.

T. O. REYNOLDS, M. D.,) Board
H. L. SWEENY, M. D., of
F. A. WOODMAN,) Health.

Births Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, '96

Date, 1896.		Name of Child, (if any)	Sex,	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	11	Marion E. Woodman	F	5	L	All White	Frank A. Woodman	Edith Kendall	Kingston	Brentwood
	22	Dorris E. Bragdon	F	4	L		George L. Bragdon	Martha A. Knox	Milton	Lebanon, Me.
	25	Barbara K. Walton	F	1	L		Thomas F. Walton	Mary E. Stevens	England	Kingston
Feb.	15	Benjamin F. Fifield	M	3	L		Benjamin F. Fifield	Etta L. Martin	Kingston	Sandown
March	4	Fred C. West	M	4	L		Daniel A. West	Dora E. Seaver	"	Kingston
	22	Bertha Chase Wilson	F	3	L		Luther J. Wilson	Matty J. Stevens	"	"
	25	Irvin Arthur Smith	M	2	L		Frank A. Smith	Katy Martin	Exeter	"
	22	Paul Clifton Nason	M	1	L		Freeman L. Nason	Lila Hunt	Kingston	Somerville, Mass.
	3		F	1	S-B		Charles Webster	Alice M. Huse	East Kingston	Kingston
May	18		F	6	L		Louis C. Smith	Christina A. Stopp	Kingston	Malden, Mass.
	18	Will B. West	M	4	L		Walter S. West	Ruth F. Nason	"	Kingston
June	5	Ralph H. Cromwell	M	1	L		Dennis E. Cromwell	Luella Thompson	Cassey, Me.	Newton
	12		M	1	L		Fred F. West	Lora M. Pinkham		
July	8	Ernest P. Bragdon	M	1	L		Fred L. Bragdon	Emma F. Prescott	Brentwood	Kingston
Aug.	27	Stanley P. Judkins	M	3	L		Arthur R. Judkins	Delia Page	Kingston	Brentwood
Oct.	4	Mabel Louise Baily	F	1	L		George E. Bailey	Sarah E. Cram	Derry	Hampton Falls
Nov.	13	Gladys A. Winslow	F	1	L		Horace G. Winslow	Dora Nason	Kingston	Kingston
	18	Milo R. Richardson	M	4	L		Herbert B. Richardson	Ida L. French	Turnbridge, Vt.	"
	22	Charles W. Whitten	M	1	L		Charles A. Whidden	Susie H. Robinson	Wolfboro	"
	25	Mildred L. Hoyt	F	1	L		Leonard H. Hoyt	Annie M. Huse	Wayland, Mass.	"
*Dec. 17, '95		Loren M. Senter	M	3	L		Leslie M. Senter	Laura A. Collins	Kingston	"

*Not returned in 1895.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Kingston, for the year ending Dec. 31, '96

Date, 1896.		Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Ages in yrs.	Color	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan.	1	Kingston	Charles B. Whitten	So. Boston, Mass.	33	All White.	Wolfboro	Martin B. Whitten Mary J. Boston	2	Rev. W. F. Warren Kingston
			Susie H. Robinson	Kingston	23		Kingston	John H. Robinson Caroline P. Delaware	1	
Jan.	25	Danville	William A. Bakie	"	40		Boston, Mass.	James Bakie Elizabeth Alexander	1	Rev. J. A. Wiggin Danville
			Flora A. Gordon	Danville	37		Danville	Levi G. Gordon Ann Clifford	1	
Feb.	12	Danville	Horace G. Winslow	Kingston	23		Kingston	William Winslow Eliza Silloway	1	Rev. J. A. Wiggin Danville
			Eldora E. Nason	"	15		"	Albert F. Nason Laura Fifield	1	
Feb.	26	Kingston	William H. Carney	"	21		Amesbury	Michael Carney Malvinia Palmer	2	Rev. Frank A. Tyler Kingston
			Eldora M. Tucker	"	17		Kingston	Jeremiah C. Tucker Clara M. Gilman	1	
March	5	Kingston	Ferd C. Rogers	"	22		"	Moses W. Rogers Mary J. Winslow	1	Henry P. Collins Kingston
			Mary A. Thompson	"	23		"	Dustin Thompson Sarah ———	1	
May	2	Danville	Ulysses G. Page	"	31		"	Ezra Page Augusta Shaw	1	Rev. J. A. Wiggin Danville
			E. Iona Currier	"	18		Danville	Freeman D. Currier Mary S. Keezer	1	
June	11	Kingston	Frederic E. Wood	Somerville, Mass.	28		Somerville, Mass.	Alexander M. Wood Margaret Cox	1	Rev. D. W. Morgan Mason
			Caroline E. Peaslee	Kingston	25		Kingston	Luther D. Peaslee Mary Clark	1	
June	17	Kingston	Hazen B. Brown	Auburn	28		Chester	Freeman M. Brown Elizabeth McDuffee		Rev. Wm. A. Patten Kingston
			Ella B. Poore	Fremont	22		Raymond	Rufus H. Poor Abbie E. Brown		
June	22	Kingston	Leonard H. Hoyt	Kingston	21		Wayland, Mass.	John W. Hoyt Nancy R. Stroud	1	Rev. J. W. Bean Kingston
			Annie M. Huse	"	16		Kingston	William F. Huse Lucy A. Webster	1	
Oct.	6	Kingston	Harris Chadwell	Amesbury, Mass.	38		Lynn, Mass.	Cyrus Chadwell Hannah Putnam	1	Rev. Harold Marshall Beverly, Mass.
			Carrie F. Marshall	Kingston	36		Kingston	Jesse P. Marshall Sarah Nichols	1	
Sept.	21	Kingston	Benjamin B. Kimball	"	32		"	Amos Kimball Martha E. Spofford	1	Rev. W. F. Warner Kingston
			Nettie M. George	Sandown	25		Sandown	Perley George Clara A. Purington	2	
Dec.	23	Brentwood	Albert E. Bartlett	Kingston	27		Kingston	Francis C. Bartlett Mary A. Rowe	1	Rev. H. H. Colburn Brentwood
			Grace M. Smith	Brentwood	28		Brentwood	Leroy S. Smith Lizzie A. Gordon	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, '96

Date. 1896.		Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Mail or female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother
Jan.	31	Abigail Hunt	89	9	23	Newton	F	All White.	W	Edmund Rowell	Sarah Peaslee	Newton	Newton
Feb.	2	Lewis M. Nickett	39			Exeter	M		M	Michael Nickett	Julia Champlain	Canada	Canada
	21	Orrin W. Shaw	41		15	Kingston	M		M	Jesse W. Shaw	Mary J. Currier		
	22	*Charles S. Day	36	5	10		M		M				
	26	Sarah Shaw	85			Wolfboro	F		W				
	27	Kate C. Clark	18	2	5	Kingston	F		S	Walter S. Clark	Abbie A. Sanborn	Kingston	Kingston
March	3	(Infant)				"	F			Charles Webster	Alice M. Huse	East Kingston	"
	4	George Hull	43				M		S	Richard Hull			
	19	Daniel P. DeRochmo't	67	6	11	Kingston	M		M	Chas. H. DeRochmont	Mary R. Payson	Portsmouth	Brentwood
	19	*Margaret G. Towle	4	11		Haverhill	F		S	John A. Towle	Margaret Grindell	Kingston	
	25	*Mary E. Phillips	70	9			F		M				
April	13	Charles E. Collins	1	2	21	Kingston	M		S	Elmer Collins	Susie A. Nason	Kingston	Kingston
	28	Edgar B. Johnson	45			Haverhill	M		M	William Johnson	Maud L. Andrews		
May	12	Fannie M. Purington	21	1	7	Fremont	F		S	Francis Purington	Lorie C. Webster	Fremont	Kingston
June	2	*Mamie A. Smith	16	7	27	Haverhill	F		S	George Smith	Hattie Judkins		"
	10	John Gale	77	5	16	"	M		W	John Gale	Mary Colby	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
July	2	Ralph M. Cromwell			27	Kingston	M		S	Dennis Cromwell	Luella Thompson	Cassey, Me.	Newton
	12	John W. Collins	57	4		Hampstead	M		M	Hezekiah Collins			
	30	Will B. West		3	24	Kingston	M		S	Walter S. West	Ruth F. Nason	Kingston	Kingston
Aug.	1	*Irvin A. Smith		4	6	"	M		S	Frank Smith	Kate Martin	Exeter	"
	10	**James H. Foye	58			Berwick, Me.	M						
	27	Sarah A. Andrews	33			W.River, P.E.I.	F		M	Dugald McNeill	Margaret McNeill	W. River, P.E.I.	W. River, P.E.I.
Sept.	2	Wilfred Seguin		6	10	Somersworth	M		S	John Seguin	Delia Dominick	Biddeford, Me.	Somersworth
	7	Emily F. Magoon	86	3	1	Kingston	F		S	Joseph Magoon	Rebecca Clough	East Kingston	Kingston
	15	Edward Primrose	96			London, Eng.	M		W				
Oct.	5	Ora George	64			Kingston	F		W	Joseph Silloway			
	20	Edna L. Kelley	4	6	14	Plaistow	F		S	George W. Kelly	Melinia I. Keezer	Plaistow	Kingston
Nov.	14	Daniel Wadleigh	72	8		Kingston	M		W				
	21	Dorothy Wentworth	3	2		Boston, Mass.	F		S	C. Herman Wentwo'h	Millicent M. King		

*Brought here for burial. **Buried at Somersworth, N. H.

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